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PROPOSED BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR  
1995 AND 1996

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

III. QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF  
THE COUNCIL FOR 1996\*\*

Substantive session of 1996

A. High-level segment

[Item/items to be selected]

B. Coordination segment

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and  
other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

- (a) [Theme/themes to be selected]
- (b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions of the themes of the 1995  
coordination segment of the Council

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\*\* It is expected that the following list of questions will be revised in  
the light of the Council's deliberations on the proposed programme of work for  
1995.

C. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

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Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 47/199)

- (a) United Nations Development Programme /United Nations Population Fund  
Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162)
- (b) United Nations Children's Fund  
Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 802 (VIII) and 48/162)
- (c) World Food Programme  
Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX))

D. General segment

Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

- (a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance  
Oral reports on special programmes of economic and humanitarian assistance
- (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination  
Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 48/91)
- (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations  
Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)) 1/

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1/ Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

(d) Human rights questions

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) 1/

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex) 1/

Report of the Commission on Human Rights (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141) 1/

Documentation for information

Reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and by the specialized agencies

(e) Advancement of women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) 1/

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fortieth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (LXI))

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

(f) Social development questions

No advance documentation expected.

(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

(h) Narcotic drugs

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-ninth session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971 and

article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

Report of the Secretary-General on the biennial update of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (General Assembly resolution 48/112, sect. IV) 1/

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 1/

Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

World Economic and Social Survey, 1996

(a) Sustainable development

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourth session (Council decision 1993/207)

(b) Trade and development

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)) 1/

(c) Food and agriculture

Report of the World Food Council (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)) 2/

Report of the review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development (Council decision 1981/185)

(d) Natural resources

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third session (Council decisions 1992/218 and 1993/302)

(e) Energy

Report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development on its second session (Council decision 1992/218)

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2/ Will be considered by the General Assembly in 1996.

(f) Cultural development

Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (General Assembly resolution 41/187) 1/

Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1), including the report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional cooperation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and decision 1982/174)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions, prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Coordination questions

Reports of the coordination bodies

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-sixth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (Council resolution 13 (III))

United Nations University

Report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1995 2/

Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields

Relevant chapters of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-sixth session

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

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